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15, 1902: During this period 49 original bills of health were issued to vessels bound to the United States; 25 supplementals issued to vessels coming via this port, and 27 originals issued for the Republic of Cuba. These 121 vessels carried a total of 5,529 crew and 1,482 passengers, all of whom were inspected before sailing. There is no inspection or disinfection of baggage from this port, and no means of disinfecting vessels except sulphur pots.

Respectfully,

S. H. HODGSON,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

MANILA, P. I., August 28, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith weekly report of cholera in the Philippine Islands for the period ended August 9, 1902. The disease has decreased in Manila, but still remains severe in the provinces, especially those recently infected. The report from the provinces represents only about one-half of the cases that occurred, since no reports were received for four days. During the week the disease has spread overland to Ilocos Norte, and this province is badly infected. A number of towns in the island of Bohol, adjacent to Cebu, have become infected by reason of bancas, and owing to this class of boats, the ignorance of the natives, and the ineffectiveness of the provincial boards of health, I think it is only a question of a short time before all the islands will be badly infected and will have a severe epidemic.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,  
*Passed Assistant Surgeon,*  
*Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

[Inclosures.]

*Cholera report, Manila, for period from August 8 to August 9, 1902, inclusive.*

Date.	Number of cases.					Total.	
	Fili-pinos.	Chi-nese.	Amer-icans.	Euro-peans.	Others.	Cases.	Deaths.
August 3.....	18	1	1	3	.....	23	22
August 4.....	29	2	.....	.....	.....	31	23
August 5.....	17	.....	1	.....	.....	18	15
August 6.....	21	3	.....	.....	.....	24	19
August 7.....	24	4	1	.....	.....	29	16
August 8.....	21	3	.....	.....	.....	24	22
August 9.....	24	6	1	1	.....	32	20
Total.....	154	19	4	4	.....	181	137